MEMPHIS, TENN., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1880.

INDICATIONS. WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10-1 a.m. slightly warmer and clear or fair weather. southerly to westerly winds and falling

SESTEER OBSERVATIONS.

ceedings with which Memphis is so closely who is now said to be the buyer of the lots and four per cent bo Bethel. The style of the purchasers is "Dow and associates," who the latter are not being known. The shadow of the Iron Mountain is said to lower over all that is doing in these arrangements, and appearances are ominous for Memphis, which puts forth no voice, only waits and accepts.

It will be seen from what we publish on the second page of to-day's APPEAL that

the second page of to-day's APPEAL that many people in Missouri, and not a few in Arkansas and Texas, have determined, in the apirit of the invaders of the Black Hills, to the invaders of the Black Hills, to the invaders of the Black Hills, to be allowed to resign. The President has the request under consideration, and the orders of the war department in Beno's case are delayed for his whether the government consents or not, and squat on the public lands, of which there are forty million acres subject to entry. Petitics after petition has gone up to congress year after year, praying for permission to enter and settle these lands; but nothing has come (Signed)

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society yesterday elected Secretary-of-the-Navy Thompson president. Does this mean the stoppage of the sailors' grog?

be, he says, a candidate for the Presidency. Like Don Cameron, he is for Grant, and will

Pinkston is, so to speak, raising heaven and earth to secure the Republican nomination for

Tun upblic conscience of Rhode Island is very much troubled. It has recently been discovered that one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars was not long ago paid for

and dramatist, has publicly offered to be one of one hundred to subscribe one hundred

firmed surveyor of the port of New Orleans. This is visiting the sins of the father on the Eliza Pinkaton and John Sherman.

HERE is a good example: The several Irish societies here have decided not to have a parade St. Patrick's day, but instead will equal to the cost of getting up a procession, and also that realized from entertainments. A dispate's from San Francisco reports simi-

The New York Herald publishes and inderes a suggestion of Mr. Dion Boucicault, that every theater and music-hall in the United States should devote St. Patrick's day to performances in aid of the Herald's Irish rokef fund. A large sum could be collected by this means, and the well-known generosity of the theatrical profession would make a host of scalous co-operators. What do the managers of Leubrie's Theater say to that?

dent which speaks volumes for the hesitancy of the Irish poor to obtrade their misery: "A starving woman in Galway, after a firitive glance around to see that none who knew her were in sight, told the correspondent that neither she nor her children had caten food for a day and a half, and she prolocatically domain.

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By Mr. Blackburn: For public building in Frankfork.

By Mr. Barker: To promote colonization on public domain. dard, traveling in Ireland, parrates an inci-

WASHINGTON.

Provisions of Suckner's Refunding Bill-Death of Colonel Sykes, U. S. A .-Auditing the Accounts of Ambrose, the Defaulting U. S. Court Clerk.

Major Reno Would Like to Resign-The Latest Phase of the Sherman-Boynton Squabble-Card from William Tecumseh-Congressional r roccedings.

Washington. February 9.—Representa-tive Buckner's bill to authorize the refund-ing of a portion of the six per cent. bonded debt provides that the refunding act of July more of the first mortgage bonds of the Little Rock railroad have been sold. The price was 1881, and that to the extent of \$884 654,056 the four per cent. bonds authorized by said ninety-one and a quarter cents. They were sold by Mr. Cosaitt, of New York, ont of six hundred thousand he possessed. The buyer was Mr. Dow, of the Little Rock railroad, who is now sold to be the buyer of the lots.

DEATH OF AN ARMY OFFICER. Bethel. The style of the purchasers is "Dow died at Brownsville, Texas, to-day.

The resolutions of the Louisiana legislature, declaring that Kellogg was not legally elected senator, and that sponod was, a. d. should have the seat, were ordered printed and referred.

Senator Logan, from the committee on military affairs, presented a minority report on the bill for the relief of Fitz. John Porter. Laid on the table, Senator Wallace introduced a bill to prohibit the arrest of election officers on election day. Referred.

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Senator Fendieton presented a petition from citizens of Onio for the improvement of Sauli St. Maris and St. Marys fiver.

Senator Cameron (Wia.), from the committee on claims, reported, without amendment, a bill for the relief of Benjamin Hailiday. Placed on calendar.

Senator Thurman, from the committee on the judiciarly, reported adversely the bill to provide for an additional circuit judge for the eighth judicial district. Indefinitely postponed, also, from the same committee, as reported adversely on the joint resolution authorizing the Fresident to yero patts of the appropriation bill. Placed on the calendar.

Senator Edmunds amounced that he did not agree to the report, and thought some provision of the kind should be made.

tion of the subject.

Senator Haine desired to protest, in the name of his constituents and in the name of justice, on the very threshold of the discussion of this subject against the passage of this bill. He saw no logical basis of justice on which it rosted. The men who had gorged themselves on the profits from the mishortones of this it countrymen, were now to be authorized to thrust their pains, already exorbitant, may be made extravaganely and Irightfully so out of the money that can be paid them only by the repeal of a statute enacted after a most elaborate discussion and mature consideration.

Senator Gauland supported the bill.

Benator Thurman asked why the principle now applied in underwriters could not, with equal justice, be applied to yessel owners who "Insured themselves," as the phrase is? If a merchant vessel had made nine successful trips any was lost on the tenth, why not deny his claim for damages on the ground that he made more by the nine trips than ho lost on the tenth? Nobody pretended that he was obliged to present a balance-sheet showing the set profit on all his way business. He hoped the senate would not refuse justice to the insurance companies simply because they were rich corporations.

The bill was then laid aside, and the special order, being a bill to authorize the secretary of the interior to ascertain and certify the amount of land located with military warrants, was taken up, in order to have it before the senate to-morrow after the executive session adjourned.

Senator M'Dunald introduced a substitute for the bill to revive and continue the court of commissioners on the Alabama claims. Ordered printed and referred to the judiciary committee.

In executive session, this afternoon, the cenus committee reported back advarsely an additional installent of nominations for census supervisors, including a number of appointments for the southern

PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

for a day and a half, and she apologetically explained that she only asked for help as his honor was a stranger."

According to the Cincinnati Enquirer a prominent electrician who visited Menlo

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house thereupon proceeded with the consideration of the bill. It directs the secretary of the interfor within ten days to transmit to the United States land office at Little Rock a final report of the Hot Springs commission, showing the award of title of fots in Hot Springs and awarded and to cause patents therefor to be issued to the persons to whom are awarded, or their heirs or legal representatives shall have sole right to enter and pay for lands at any time within twelve months by paying on each certificate, covering a lot of one acre or less, ten dollars; covering more than one acre and not over two acres, twenty dollars; and between two and three acres, thirty dollars; and so on. An appeal to the United States district court may be made on account of frand, gross error or mistake. The North-west and Sugar-loaf mountains are reserved for use as public parks and are to be hown with the Hot Springs mountains as permanent reservations. The cemetery lot, where bodies are decently removed and interred, is to be used as a city park. Six lots are to be designated as sites for school houses; the streets and thoroughfares are ceded to the corporation; the lots not awarded to any claimants are to be seld at auction and proceeds reserved for improvement and citre of permanent reservation and for the maintenance of free baths for invalid 1 oor.

Mr. Dunn advocated the passage of the bill.

Mr. M'Mahon represented the importance of the government's keeping enough of the property as a sanitarium for its invalid solders.

Mr. Congrer objected to the bill as giving away, for a mere pittance, to squatters, without a particle of legal right, property which, if put up at auction, could be sold at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars an acre.

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Mr. Reed called attention to the fact that the government which was only to receive twenty thousand dollars for these lands, was responsible for concerned buildings to the amount of seventy-four thousand dollars. He thought there must be some mistake in the matter.

Mr. Dunn replied that the government had adopted the extroardinary procedure of seizing the city of Hot Springs by force, and it was not the fault of the people, and they should not be made to pay for a blunder or error of the government.

Mr. White remarked that the bill completely changed the reports of the commissioners, and that its practical effect would be to give the government twenty thousand dollars for this property, instead of three or four hundred thousand dollars. He was not willing to vote on su h a bill with such a summary discussion. He thought the bill would keep, and therefore moved an adjournment. Adjourned.

WOMAN'S WORK.

sociation-Full Reports of their Work-Relief and Aid for the Needy,

Women and Children Especially -Lecture to be Delivered by Judge Clapp for the Benefit of the Society.

The members of the Woman's christian association held their usual annual meeting yesterday, twenty-six ladies present, with the president in the chair. After concert, recitation of the twonty-third Psalm, and prayer by the president, the regular order of business was taken up.

The report of the intelligence office, presented by Mrs. M. E. Mills in charge, showed: Number of applicants for situations, 24; number of applicants for servants, 22; number of applicants for givern-

vants, 22; number of applicants for governess, 1; governess supplied, 1; number of applications for orphan children, 3; orphan children sent to homes, 2; number of applications for housekeepers, 1; housekeepers farnished, 1. Total receipts for the month, \$10. Incidental expenses, \$4 30. Cash remaining, \$5 70.

Report of navy-yard mission, Mrs. M. Minsop, matron: Inmates received during the month, 2; returned to friends (Huntsville, Ala.), 1; child furnished home, 1; present family (adults 10, children 2), 12; garments made, 18; garments farnished insane women in county jail, 8. Total living extensions because they could be more satily transfer a contracted for to labor in Cuba as been signed between China and Spain by which Chinamen can be contracted for to labor in Cuba as heretofore.

OUT OF RESPECT TO BORIE.

HAVANA, February 9.— On Saturday night the Grant party, except General Grant, were present at the family reception of Pedro Diaz Herreva, a navy captain. The general remained at home, having received a telegram announcing the death of his friend. Adolph E. Borie. Yesterday afternoon the party drove about the city viewing carnival sports. To algit they will attend the usual Monday reception of General Calleder's at the palace.

IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, February 9.— In the house of lords this afternoon, Duke Angile admitted that In his dispatches to Shere All, in 1879, he used the style Queen Victoria, Empress of India," having used these women in county jail, 8. Total living ex-

tributed there fifty pamphlets and a terms as p peck of apples. Bible class and primer class

at jail, T uredays and Sabbaths, as usual. Devotional services in each ward of city hospital every week, on Wednesdays. On one of these visits handed each patient bouquet of flowers, with scripture text attached. An incomplete tabulated summary of the by the corresponding secretary of the associaand full dates had not been furnished, it was not a complete showing.

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Mrs. C. L. Hall—in behalf of first ward visitors—stated that Mrs. Smith, widow, with one child, sick of consumption, had been often visited; received food and fuel, etc. died on 30th ultimo and was buried in Elmwood through efforts of the ladies in the ward. Much faithful work had been done. A communication from Mrs. L. R. Milton, of night ward asking: of ninth ward asking:

to the secretary, who, by request of many ladies present, quoted from the previous rulwomen and children; all church members to be reported to their respective churches; the poor of each ward to be referred Riways to be given, nor help of any kind, except after personal investigation. Fuel, to a limited ount, can always be had on proper presentation of the case, by chairman of the ward visitors, to Dr. Porter, president city government. The association has now a supply of fifty barrels of coal, a recent donation. No family to be helped continuously. The respective chairmen had control of all ilections made by themselves, but would

report what was done from week to week for general information. sible for an expenditure of five dollars per month in each ward and undertook to be the final appeal in all extreme cases; but it was ex-pected the visitors would be sustained in

Mrs. Agnes Campbell reported that, by the invitation of the association and at the re-quest of gentlemen of the city, Hon. J. W. Clapp would, at an early day, give a public lecture on his "Observations in Colorado,"

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR. No Other Bills of Indictment Against J. A. Anderson Yet Found by the

Grand Jary-Additional News

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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Conditions of the Compromise between the German Empire and the Cathobe Church-China and Russia-Spain, Cuba and the Irrepressible Coolies.

General Grant's Respect to the Memory of Ex Secretary Borie-British Parliament - Burning of the Theater Royal in Dublin-Six

Lives Lost.

LONDON, February 7.—A dispatch from Paris says that Jules Cazot, minister of jusice, in an interview with the committee on the subject of the amnesty bill, stated that the government objected to it as reopening a question settled last year in the enactment of the amnesty law. They reserve to themselves, however, the right of individual par-dons, and would furnish a copy of the depositions against them to any persons condemned by default who might apply for it, though such favor is contrary to usage. The number of persons still excluded from clemency is eight hundred and six. Of these, five hundred and torty-three were condemned in person, and two hundred and sixty-three by default, including Paul de Rochefort, and Cassguac has written a letter to Gambetta thanking him for the justice readered the memory of the former's father in the cham-

ber while announcing his death. CONDITIONS OF THE COMPROMISE. CONDITIONS OF THE COMPROMISE.

LONDON, February 11.—A London dispatch says that the conditions of a peace between the church and state will probably be the consent of the Vatican to recognize the right of the state to control the education and nomenciature of the Catholic priests, and in return for this the repeal of all other clauses of the Folk laws which have been passed for the purpose of coercing the clergy. The center party will probably object to a recognition of this fundamental clause of the laws, but as the same prescriptions are enforced in other countries, the Vatican cannot oppose them here.

THE KULDJA TERATY.

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AFFECTING JOHN CHINAMAN. HAVANA, February 9.—A treaty has been signed between China and Spain by which Chinamen can be contracted for to labor in Cuba as heretofore.

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THEATER BURNED-LOSS OF LIFE. THEATER BURNED-LOSS OF LIVE.

DUBLIN, February 9.—The fire at the Theater Reyal is still burning. Fearned, manager of the theater, the property man and four assistants perished in the fismes.

Later.—Six lives were lost in the fire at the Theater Royal. The lord-heutenant of Ireland was present during the conflagration. The loss by destruction of the theater and contents is estimated at two hundred thousand counds. HE HAS NOT RESIGNED.

PARIS, February 8.—An official denial has been given to the report of Admiral Jauergueberrt's resig-ST. PETERSBURG, February 9.—The Menonite hutherto exempt from military service on account their religion, will this year turnish a contingent cone hundred and thirty men. STABVATION IN RUSSIA

FRIGHTFUL ACCIDENT IN TURKEY.

MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

Petition Against Stock-Killing-The Penitentiary-An Adjournment Agreed Upon-Message from the Governor.

Holly Springs Incorporated - Mr. Walk. er's Resolution Protesting Against

Special Dispatch to the Appeal.]

JACKSON, February 9.—Senate—A petition regarding the killing of stock on the Mobile i as to salaries, etc., to the amount of \$4313 86, and New Orleans road was presented and re-ferred. The matter needs looking into as said road has great privileges. General West, on the special committee of board of public works, reported on a bill referring the future What class of persons were to be management of penitentiary labor of the State without recommendation. General West made a splendid argument on the disposition of convict labor; referred. Joint select code committee, act relative to swamp lands; referred. Much business was taken

up, but referred.

House-Opened with prayer. Mr. Feather stop offered a joint resolution to adjourn the respective bidies sine die, February 21st adopted. Sessions hereafter open at nine o'clock. The governor's message and follow-

To the Senste and House of Representatives; GENTLEMEN-Shortly after the adjourn communication from Edward Hazelwood corresenting the holders of Mississippi repuruary 22, 1878, inclosing copies of a memorial addressed to the governor, senators and representatives of the State of Mississippi, subnitting a proposition on behalf of said bondolders to compromise the indebtedness of the State on account of the said repudiated onds, and requesting me to submit the same to the legislature for consideration. A com-munication from J. F. Howard, also repre-senting said bondholders, dated New York, ceived five days since. In accordance with these requests I have the honor to submit a

copy of the memorial for such action as in your wisdom you may determine. Respect-An act to incorporate Holly Springs was passed as amended. An act providing for the protection of the stock-raisers. Referred. The code passed through the regular process. Mr. Walker offered a resolution essential to the best interest to our beloved State, that

wives, preachers to flocks, and blue and politicians to hustings. Therefore, resolved, the politicians to hustings. Therefore, resolved, the politicians to hustings. Therefore, to night begins it. "The tions.

Secting of the School Board-Report of the Superintendoot-Standing Committees Appointed for

EDUCATIONAL.

Reports of the Auditing, Finance and Building Committees-Collection of the Poll-Tax-School Holi-

At the usual hour last night the board of education met at the library room, Odd-Fellows building. President Folkes occupied the chair, and a quorum was present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following business was trans-SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

Superintendent Foute made a report for the month of January, showing the average attendance in white schools to be 1881; col-ored schools, 818; total, 2699. Average per cent. attendance—white schools, 92; colored schools, 91; general average, 92½. Number remaining February 1st—white schools, 2161; colored schools, 1007; total, 3168. Gain during month of January, 680 pupils. SCARLET FEVER. The schools have suffered small loss i

attendance during past week on account of occurrence of cases of scarlet fever in various parts of the city. Upon first intimation of the existence of scarlet fever the superintendent made inquiry as to its location, and having received a written notice from Dr. Abercrombie, secretary of the board of health, setting forth the duties of teachers in regard to the matter, the in-structions were at once transmitted to the principals at the different schools. Principals and teachers are now prepared to adopt any possible means to prevent the introduction of the disease into the schools. Arrangements have been made with the board of health which will enable the superintendent to send to the principals daily the name and locality of every new case, in order that steps may be taken to exclude exposed pupils at once By the adoption of such precautionary measures all danger may be averted. At present there is no cause for serious apprehension or the part of parents. The board and the public may rest assured that the superintendent and teachers will leave nothing undone t

MARDI GRAS. The superintendent asks if it is the pleasure of the board that the schools have a holiday to-morrow, Mardi-gras. The attendance, as is usual on eccasions of any public excitement, is likely to be meager. The holidays allowed by the rules are February 22d for Washington's birthday, which falls this year on Saturday, and that induces the superintendent to favor a holiday on this oc-

DEATH OF A TEACHER. The superintendent referred to the recen

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS. Miss Ida Dickens, who filled Mrs. Robin son's place during her illness, is still in charge but has no certificate. The superintendent recommended the examination of Miss Dick- Promised the Job of Razing Chinatows

ens and other applicants, so that the vacancy may be permanently filled. PAY PUPILS Secretary M'Clune reports fifly-eight dol-lars and fifty cents collected from pay pupil-during the month of January. The report of the superintendent was eived by the board.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TO-DAY. The board authorized the superintendan to grant the pupils of the public schools toliday. With the exception of Mr. John Randle-who voted no, when the roll was called-eleven voted aye. STANDING COMMITTEES. Chairman Folkes announced the stand

ng committees for the ensuing year as fol man, Linkhauer, Degnav.
Auditing committee—Rambaut, Lawhorn, Carey. Finance committee—Randle, Airington Building committee-Ralston, Randle, Jor-Teachers committee-Rhett, Jordan, Mo-

Text book committee-Dent, Edgington, Appeals committee-Carey, chairman; Rules and regulations committee-Walsh, chairman; Dent, Shaw.

AUDITING COMMITTEE The auditing committee made a report on ills, which was adopted and the bills ordered paid. The auditing committee rep which amount was ordered paid

FINANCE COMMITTEE The committee reported as follows:
Due on pay-roll for December, 1870.....\$2,148 88
Due on pay-roll for January, 1880..... 4.313 86 .86.462 66 1,986 49 2,893 54 Total. \$4,380 03 . 10,842 69 . 1,123 83

.89.718 86 With an additional deposit of about \$1000. which will be made to-morrow by the county trustee, we can pay the balance due employes on the December pay-roll, and we have directed that they be paid said balance to-mor-row. Taxes are now being collected more rapidly, and we hope to be able to pay at least one half of the January pay-roll within the next ten days. The postponement of the colection of State and county taxes until Sep tember, 1880, deprive you for the time of much of the revenue, the present receipts being principally from the Taxing-District. COMMITTEE ON BUILDINGS, ETC.

The report of the committee on grounds and buildings reported as to matters of settlement of reats with John D. Williams, for the Court street building for the year 1879, amounting to \$400 04. MAP OF TENNESSEE. The communication of Miss Annie Caldwell, agent, as to selling Killebrew's map of

January 31, 1880, requesting me to submit a Tennessee at three dollars each, for the use memorial to your honorable body, was recommittee on text-books. CROSSING WANTED. A committee of three, Boyle, Walsh and

Degnan, was appointed to confer with the Taxing-District authorities as to placing a ferson streets for the accommodation of the A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. John D. Williams for his liberal reduction of rents.

THE POLL TAX. A committee of three, Dent, Griswold and Linkhauer, was appointed to act with the Melitoff, governor of Charkoff, has been sumcounty trustee as to employing men to collect SCHOOL TAXES GENERALLY.

The finance committee, the president of the board, the vice-president and the superintendent were appointed a special committee to confer with the county court at its April term on all matters with reference to taxes, etc. ADJOURNMENT.

the next regular meeting, on the second Monday in March. Philadelphia mills Burned. PHILADELPHIA, February 9-The Chatham mills an immense brick structure, corner of Howard and Berks streets, burned this evening, involving a loss of nearly one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, nearly all covered by insurance.

New York. February 9.—Application has been made to the supreme court by the trustees of the Mercantile Mutual insurance company for leave to disband the corporation, and an order to show cause why the petition should not be granted was issued to day. The capital stock of the company is two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The reasons for the application is that marine insurance has become unprofitable, and the depression of business. MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMERS.

New York, February 9: Arrived—Steamers Alsatia, London; Maaz, Rotterdam. Queenstown, February 9; Arrived—Monomanic and City of Montral, New York; British Crowa, Philadelphia; Moravian, Baitimore, New York, February 9: Arrived -Steam-ship Netherland, Antwerp. Hamburg, February 9: Arrived-Steamer

winter, was regarded of everage ability, and was the last to be suspected at committing so terrible a

Discussed at Length in the Briish House of Commons Yesterday-Systematic Reclamation of Waste Lands Suggested as a Source of Employment.

irish Home-Rulers and English Liberals Express Themselves in Favor of Speedy Action by the Government for the Rellef of the Starving Poor.

LONDON, February 9.—In the house of commons to-night, Michael Herrick Houmsil, member for Galway, resumed debate on the amendment in the address. He condemned the government for their inaction in Ireland, and suggested a vote of ten or fifteen million pounds to be used in building railways in different parts of Ireland and the commencement of a systematic reclamation of waste lands.

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Mr. W. E. Forster, liberal member for Bradford, declared that if the government had not done their best to was doff the horrors of famine, no ceasure would be too great for them. As the government were taking steps to avert the famine, and, as he could not but believe that they would be able to succeed, he should vote against the amendment. He could not agree that land tenure was the sole cause of the distress, but he hoped that the session would not close without an attempt being made to deal with land tenure.

William Henry Smith, first lord of the admirally, argued that to have entered upon the ambitous scheme of reproductive works in Ireland would have interfered with the natural course of food supply and employment. interfered with the natural course of food supply and employment.

Charles A. Dickson, liberal member for Dungarvin, supported the amendment.

Koward Hermon, conservative member for Preston, expressed the lear that some of the speeches made during this debate would have the effect of curtailing private benevolence.

Sir Patrick O'Brien, liberal member for Kings county, accused the government of encouraging relief from Africa and France Instead of performing their duty themselves.

Mr. Biennerhasset, home-rule member for Kerry, condemned the government plans as inadequate.

Sir John Linclair, liberal member for Caithness-shire, urged the necessity of nipping parliamentary obstruction in the bud. He declared that the distress in Ireiand was over exaggerated.

Mr. Mr.Carthy, home-rule member for Marlow, and Mr. Shw, liberal member for Headway, opposed the amendment.

mendment.
Sir George Bowyer, liberal and home-rule mem-ber for Wexford, opposed the amendment.
The honorable Lord Gibson defended the govern-The honorable Lord Gibson defended the government.

Mr. David F. Gabbett, home-rule member for Limerick city, then moved adjournment of the debate until to-morrow. Agreed to.

J-hn Edmond Synon, of Limerick county, and Keis O'Leary, of Wexford, home-rulers, supported the amendment.

Edmund Dwyer Gray, home-rule member for Tipperary and present lord-mayor of Dublio, took occasion to express his gratitude to the duckess of Mariborough for her exertions in behalf of the distressed Irish. Irish.

The marquis of Hartington thought the question in its present shape had been raised too soon. He was not in a position to give an opinion yet as to whether the government's measures were adequate to the occasion.

COMPLETED.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Ratiroad to the Town of Santa Fe -Great Rejeleing.

DENVER, February 9 .- At half-past eleven SARD-LOT SENATORS

by the Mayor of Sau Francisco. San Francisco, February 9. - A large number of unemployed workingmen assembled on the sand lots this afternoon and were addressed by Mayor Kalloch. He gave them to understand that within a few d-ys Coinatown would be legally de-clared a nuisance, and work resulting from such a declaration would give them employment. He coun-seled them to refrain from any illegal or injudicious action until they heard from him again.

CORONER'S ENQUEST. A St. Louis Girs Found Dead to a Mem-

phis Bagolo-Drankenness Pro-

duces Hears Disease and

Sudden Death. Yesterday morning Esquire Spelman held an inquest upon the body of Alile Johnson, whose real name was Ella M'Mahon, at the bagnio of Kate Edwards corner of Monroe and Desoto streets. The testimony heard by the jury developed the following facts: On Sanday last the girl went buggy-riding in company with a man from Texas, named Robert Walker. She returned at four o'clook, and was drunk. She went to bed, but got up at eight o'clook in the evening, sat by the fire for some time, and then went back to bed. Yesterday morning a colored woman went to her room to make a fire, and found Alile Johnson lying in bed with her face near the wall. She called her, and tried to arouse her, but the girl gave so answer. She was dead. The jury of inquest returned as their verdict, that the deceased came to her death by an attack from heard disease. As above stated, the girl's real name was Ella M'Mahon. She was twenty two years of age had dark halr, was small in stature, and good look ing. She came here from St Louis, where she was born and raised. Her I ather. Tom M'Mahon, re sides there, and keeps a dalry on the corner of Elra and Sixth streets. Yesterday afternoon the remain of the unfortunate girl were interred by friends.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Unite and Organize a New Com-mandery, Called Memphis Commandery No. 4.

Last Saturday night, at the Masonic Ten CYRENE COMMANDERY NO. 4

ST. ELMO COMMANDERY, NO. 15. This commandery was organized in 1875, the membership coming exclusively from Cyrene commandery. The officers were as follows: C. W. Mosby, E. C.; Robert Galloway, G.; R. F. Haller, C. G.; R. H. Manon, P.; P. M. Stanley, Tr; John D. Huhn, R.; H. K. Fosdick, S. W.; D. C. Mooney, J. W. MEMPHIS COMMANDERY NO. 4. Both commanderies were strong and in a flourishing condition, but believing that it would be to the interest of the order to unite as one, the Knights concluded to do so under the shove name. The new commandery is the largest and finest in the south. The following officers were elected and installed: R. C. Williamson, E.P.; C. W. Mosby, G. B. F. Haller, C. G.; Dr. George White, P.; F. M. Nelson, Treesurer; T. J. Barchus, R.; N. W. Speers, S. W.; G. V. Rambaut, J. W.; John C. Barry, St. B.; C. J. Scheerer, Sw. B.; P. T. Wright, W.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

Dablin, February 9: The Theater Royal ourned to-day Naples, February 9: The eruption of Mount esuvius began Saturday. London, February 9: Very Rev. Henry Hamilton, dean of Salisbury, is dead. Paris, February 9: Admiral Jaureginberry has not resigned the ministry of marine. Paris, February 9: Sixty houses burned at Ayet, near Foix, to-day. The people are in great distress.

moned to St. Petersburg. Paris, February 9: The Desbats denounces as scandalous the intrigues with home-rulers at Sheffield and Liverpool. Cape Town, February 9: The Natal legisla of a responsible government. Mauch Chunk, February 9: Parnell and Dillon addressed a large and enthusiast meeting in the courthouse this afternoon. Paris, February 9: Senator Cremieux is confined to his bed by a violent attack of Under the Direction of the

London, February 9: The match over the Type championship course between Elliott and Boyd was won by Boyd, the favorite, by our langths. Whitehall, N. J., February 9: Bradley & Underwood's sawmill burned to-day. Loss, thirty thousand dollars; insurance, eighteen thousand dollars. Calcutta, February 9: Looses Alum and

Sahomed Jan call upon their tribes to renew the attack upon the British. Kohistanis and hilsealis are ready. Richmond, Ind., February 9: William P. Wilson, city treasurer, dropped dead from apoplexy, at his residence in this city, at eight o'clock Sunday morning. London, Ont., February 9: Two more arrests have been made in the Donnelly trag-edy—Thomas Rider, aged thirty years, and Wm. Carroll, aged nineteen years. Rome, February 9: A dispatch has reached the Vatican through the diplomatic service that the crown prince of Germany is not charged with any mission to the pope.

estine special says that early this morning at

Cramp's caloon, John Kerr was shot dead by K. Hage. There was no apparent cause for the murder. Indianapolis, February 9: The Indianapolis, Decatur and Springfield railroad was opened for business from this city to-day. The first through passenger train went out

this morning. Baltimore, February 9: James W. Clayton for fourteen years clerk in the bouse of repre-sentatives, and for two years nast occupying a similar position in the United States senate, died here this morning. London, February 9: A Vienna dispatch says: "It is thought that Kriegsan's appointment as educational minister has only been deferred. The report of Dr. Strepayr's resignation is officially denied."

Omaha, February 9: The postoffice at Osceela, Polk county, caught fire at ten o'clock yesterday morning. Cause, d-fective flue. The second story of the buildrag was totally destroyed. Nearly all the contents were saved. GRANT.

An Authoritative Assurance that will be a Candidate for the Pres-idency if Nominated.

NEW YORK, February 9th-The following will appear editorally in to-morrow's Times "A nea personal and political friend of Ex-President Grant who doubtless kno as whereof he speaks, authorize the following as a correct statement of the general's position with reference to the Presidency. He says General Grant is not now, nor has he ever been a andidate for the Presidential nomination. nate him in the same matter as any other candidate would be nominated, he would deem it his cuty to his country and party to accept. Traveling abroad he was a stranger to the contest now going on for itial nomination, and had written no let ters on the subject to many persons, all asser tions to the contrary are without foundation in fact

BURIAL NOTICE.

CHURCH-The friends of the late Captain C. F. CHURCH and family are invited to attend his buria services, at Elmwood Cemetery, this (TUESDAY ning, at 101/2 o'clock Services by Rev. Euger Daniel. Hacks at Holst's.

MASONIC FUNERAL NOTICE

THE officers and members of Desoto Lodge, No. 2990, F. and A. M., are hereby notified to assemble at their lodge-room, in the Masonic Temple, this (TUES-DAY) morning. February 10th, at 10 o'clock sharp for the purpose of performing the list sad rites of our Order ever their emains of our deceased Brother Stater lodges and all M. M.'s are invited to i

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